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SUBJECT: BAUXITE SITREP #38

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT OF P.J. PATTERSON, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM, THAT THE MINISTER IS FLYING TO SAUDI ARABIA ON TUESDAY TO "DISCUSS A BARTER DEAL IN WHICH A LARGE QUANTITY OF SAUDI CRUDE OIL WILL BE TRADED FOR JAMAICAN BAXUITE."

2. ALTHOUGH MORE AUTHORITATIVE THAN MOST, THIS IS ONLY ONE OF A NUMBER OF REPORTS THAT HAVE FLOURISHED IN THE PAST TWO DAYS THAT THE JAMAICANS ARE DICKERING WITH THE JAPANESE, FRENCH, LIBYANS AND VENEZUELAN OVER A JOINT VENTURE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF JAMAICAN BAUXITE. THE IDENTITY OF THE PROPOSED PARTNER VARIES FROM SOURCE TO SOURCE.

3. IT IS WORTH NOTING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PATTERSON REPORT THAT RUMORS ARE NOW CIRCULATING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL TABLE LEGISLATION ON THE BAUXITE MATTER ON MONDAY. HEWITT

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